

**Docket Number:** T12-0144  
**Bench Date:** 11/8/2012  
**Deadline:** N/A

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator

**DATE:** October 9, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., City of La Salle in La Salle County and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation

Stipulated Agreement regarding improving public safety at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street (**AAR/DOT #603 823K, railroad milepost 99.20**) highway-rail grade crossing of the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.'s track in the City of La Salle, La Salle County, Illinois.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving Stipulated Agreement.

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The recommended Order accepts the terms of Stipulated Agreement 1681, executed by the above named parties, which requires Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., to install a new surface at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street crossing in La Salle, La Salle County.

The estimated cost of materials for the safety improvement is \$57,663. Staff recommends that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund be used to pay 100% of the material costs, not to exceed \$57,663. The Iowa Interstate Railroad will pay all labor costs to install the new surface, estimated at \$39,931, and will also pay all future maintenance costs of the new surface.

All work is to be completed within nine (9) months of the Order date. I recommend entry of the attached Order.

Attachment  
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